

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of 10/553,740 :  
: Art Unit: 1797  
Serial Number: Champagne : Examiner: McKane  
: Atty Docket: CHA001  
Filed: October 20, 2005 :  
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For: Apparatus and Method for Humidifying a Sterilization Chamber

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month

☐ Two Months

☐ Three Months

☐ Four Months

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$65.00.

☐ Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 04-1075.

☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1075.

☒ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Amendment/Response

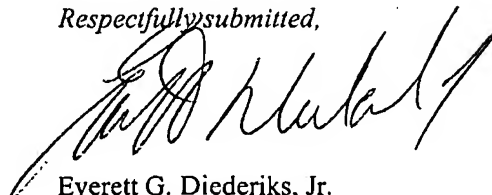
☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Appeal Brief

Date: February 27, 2009

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